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Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 – Expedited Procedure

Serial No.: 09/472,534

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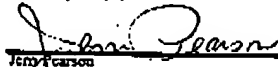
Applicant(s): Mazzurco, et al.                      Docket: 135518  
Serial No.: 09/472,534                      Art Unit: 2666  
Filed: December 27, 1999                      Examiner: Melanie Jagannathan  
Title: Method and Apparatus for Providing Network Protection at Input/Output  
Interfaces of a Cross-Connect Switch

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

M/S Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated June 27, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on the grounds that the amendment places the application in condition for allowance.